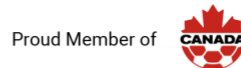




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INFORMATION BULLETIN

Bulletin #: I2023-35
Date: October 17, 2023
To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer; Board of Directors, Staff
From: Matt Ferreira, Director, Development
Subject: 2023 OPDL Gary Miller Charity Shield Invitation

Ontario Soccer invites you to one of the most charitable events of the year – the Ontario Player Development League's, Gary Miller Charity Shield. This year, the competition is taking place on October 21 and 22, at the Ontario Soccer Centre in Vaughan (7601 Martin Grove Road).

Following the conclusion of OPDL Semi-Finals, the field is now set for the 2023 Gary Miller Charity Shield Finals and we look forward to welcoming teams from across the province as they battle on-field to raise funds for great causes. To see who's playing, visit [the 2023 OPDL Gary Miller Charity Shield Match Centre](#).

All proceeds collected over the weekend will be donated to charities selected by the winning teams. [Last year](#), Sick Kids, ALS Canada, Kids Help Phone, and the Canadian Cancer Society were among the recipients.

To help raise money for the select Charities, there is a \$5 entry fee that will be charged to anyone over the age of five. Merchandise is also available to purchase both in-person and online, with all revenue going to charities of choice. [SHOP HERE](#) for a 2023 Gary Miller Charity Shield souvenir, and to donate to a worthy cause.

Finally, thanks to donations from Ontario Soccer's amazing partners, is a silent auction featuring some valuable items like a signed Canada Soccer National Team jersey (donated by Canada Soccer), a CPL Super Fan pack (donated by the Canadian Premier League), a Belgium jersey signed by Kevin De Bruyne (donated by VEO), a \$500 Sport Chek gift card (donated by SportChek), a signed Bernardeschi jersey (donated by Toronto FC), and more. Pre-event access is open until Friday, October 20 at 11:45 p.m., at which time the bidding switches to in-person only. [ENTER THE AUCTION HERE](#).



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For those who can't make it to the Ontario Soccer Centre this weekend but still want to take part in the event, contributions can also be made online. [DONATE HERE.](#)

All six matches will be livestreamed on the Ontario Soccer YouTube Channel for at-home viewing. Find links to the broadcasts, game recap articles, and photo albums at the [2023 OPDL Gary Miller Charity Shield Match Centre.](#)

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